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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **FUJII, Noriaki, et al.**

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Group Art Unit: **3748**

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For: **ENGINE VALVE OPERATING SYSTEM**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**.. EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 3748**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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October 10, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **June 16, 2008**, extended from **September 16, 2008** to **October 16, 2008** by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.